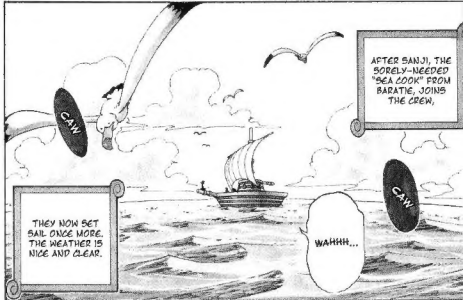


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“ARLONG PARK”









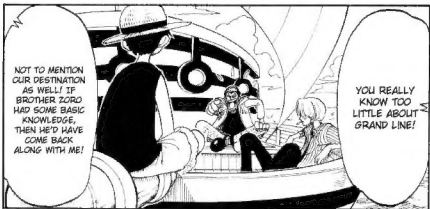


**YOU'RE ALL
BEING MUCH
TOO NAIVE!**



WELL, AS LONG
AS NAMI WILL BE
THERE, I WON'T
MIND EVEN IF IT'S
JUST THE TWO
OF US ALONE...

THAT GEEZER
SAID THAT...?



NOT TO MENTION
OUR DESTINATION
AS WELL! IF
BROTHER ZORO
HAD SOME BASIC
KNOWLEDGE,
THEN HE'D HAVE
COME BACK
ALONG WITH ME!

YOU REALLY
KNOW TOO
LITTLE ABOUT
GRAND LINE!



THE MAN AT
THE PLACE
SISTER NAMI
WENT TO IS!

AND HE
DEFINITELY
WOULD'VE
REALIZED
JUST HOW
TERRIFYING,



!! note: literally means "The Royal Seven Armed Seas"





WHY WOULD THE
GOVERNMENT
PERMIT PIRATES?

WHAT?

SIMPLY PUT,
THEY'RE SEVEN
PIRATES THAT
ARE OFFICIALLY
AUTHORIZED BY
THE WORLD
GOVERNMENT.



OTHER PIRATES
MIGHT LOOK
DOWN ON THEM
BY CALLING THEM
"GOVERNMENT
DOGS" OR
WHATNOT,

BUT THEY'RE
EXTREMELY
STRONG!

AS LONG AS THE
SHICHIBUKAI GIVE
A PORTION OF THEIR
LOOT, OBTAINED FROM
PILLAGING AND
UNCIVILIZED LANDS,

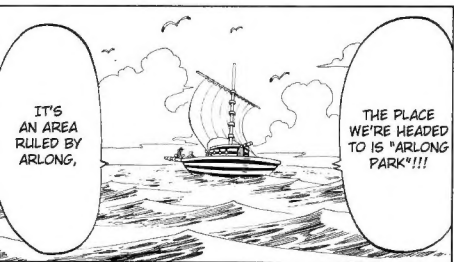
TO THE WORLD
GOVERNMENT,
THEIR PIRATING
ACTIVITIES ARE
OFFICIALLY
SANCTIONED.



IS ONE OF
THE OUKA
SHICHIBUKAI!

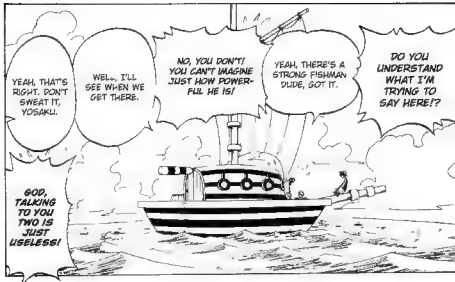
IN FACT, THE
HAWK-EYED MIHAWK
WHO DEFEATED
BROTHER ZORO,









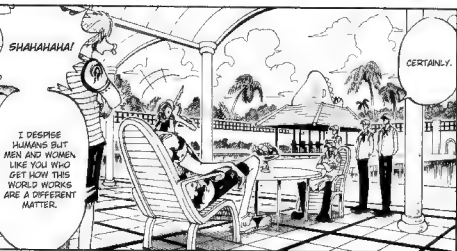




if note: nezumi's name is in Japanese and his laugh is supposed to sound like a mouse squeaking

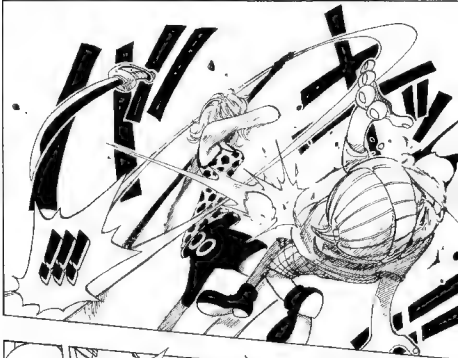


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D: IF I WANT TO BE A GIRL AS COOL AND COURAGEOUS AS ZORO, HOW SHOULD I START?

O: A GIRL, EH? HMMM. FIRST, YOU SQUAT!! THEN, IN ORDER TO BECOME COURAGEOUS, EAT SOME SARDINES!!

D: KONNICHIWA, ODA-SENSEI. NO, I MEAN, NIHAO!! I WRACKED MY NONEXISTENT BRAINS AND CREATED A SONG FOR LUFFY. PLEASE READ, DANCE, AND CRY!

1ST VERSE

GOMU X3 GO---MU YAYYYYYY

I AM A GOMU NINGEN, IN OTHER WORDS, A RUBBERMAN?

GOMU X3 GO---MU YAHOOOO

LALALALA-LALA-LALALALA-OOOH

2ND VERSE

GOMU X3 GO---MU STRE--TCH

I AM A PIRATE KING, IN OTHER WORDS, AMAZING!!

(GOMU X3 GO---MU) X2 AMUN

HOW IS IT? I AM THE CHAMPION, RIGHT? I'M READY TO TAKE ON THE WORLD, RIGHT? SHALL I GO? OKAY... HERE I GO!!

O: YAYYYYYY!! GET OUTTA HERE!!

D: IS LUFFY MADE OF NATURAL RUBBER? OR ARTIFICIAL RUBBER? -A METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY INVESTIGATION- (MINISTRY OF EDUCATION RIP OFF)

O: HE'S NATURAL (-LY STUPID) RUBBER.

D: WHEN WE WERE TALKING ABOUT ONE PIECE, I SAID I LIKE SHANKS, MY FRIEND S. LIKES ZORO, AND I. LIKES LUFFY, BUT R. LIKES BUGGY AND JANGO. SHOULD SHE GO SEE A DOCTOR?

O: CHOOSING THOSE TWO IS CERTAINLY A SERIOUS ILLNESS... BUT YOU SHOULD JUST TELL HER TO REST AT HOME AND TAKE IT EASY. AND THEN TELL HER TO GET... STRONGER... AND THAT LIFE IS WORTH LIVING, AND... STUFF...